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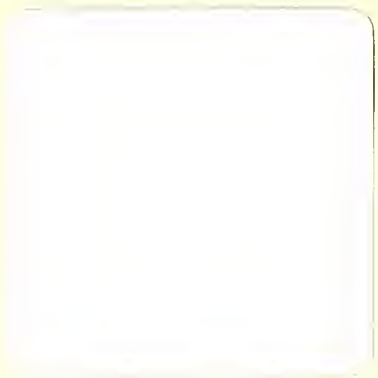

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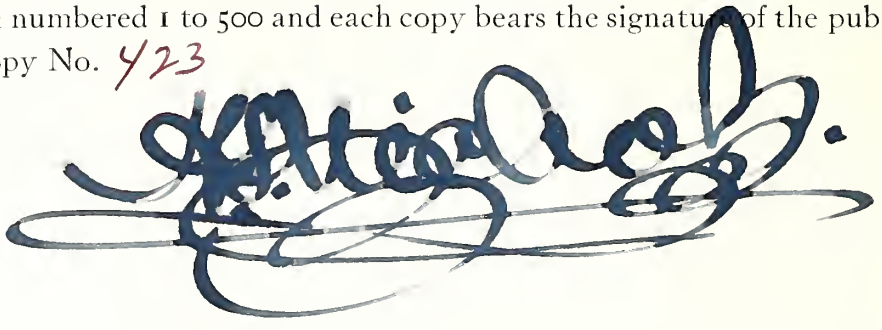

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Salomé

(Surrounded by border of peacocks)

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Toilette of a Courtezan

(Semi-nude female arranging flowers in her hair)

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Remorse

(Man walking over buried skeleton)

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(Woman masked; guttered candle behind her at right)

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The Black Cape
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(Another masked Pierrot with Lady at right)

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(Lady wearing richly embroidered dolman)
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Portrait of a Lady

(Landscape with trees at left; curtain with cord and tassle at right)

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Lady combing her Hair

(Mirror held in left hand; right elbow resting on dressing-table)

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(Full length portrait of Oscar Wilde in frock-coat)

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(Nude female dancing, surrounded by elaborate ornamental border)

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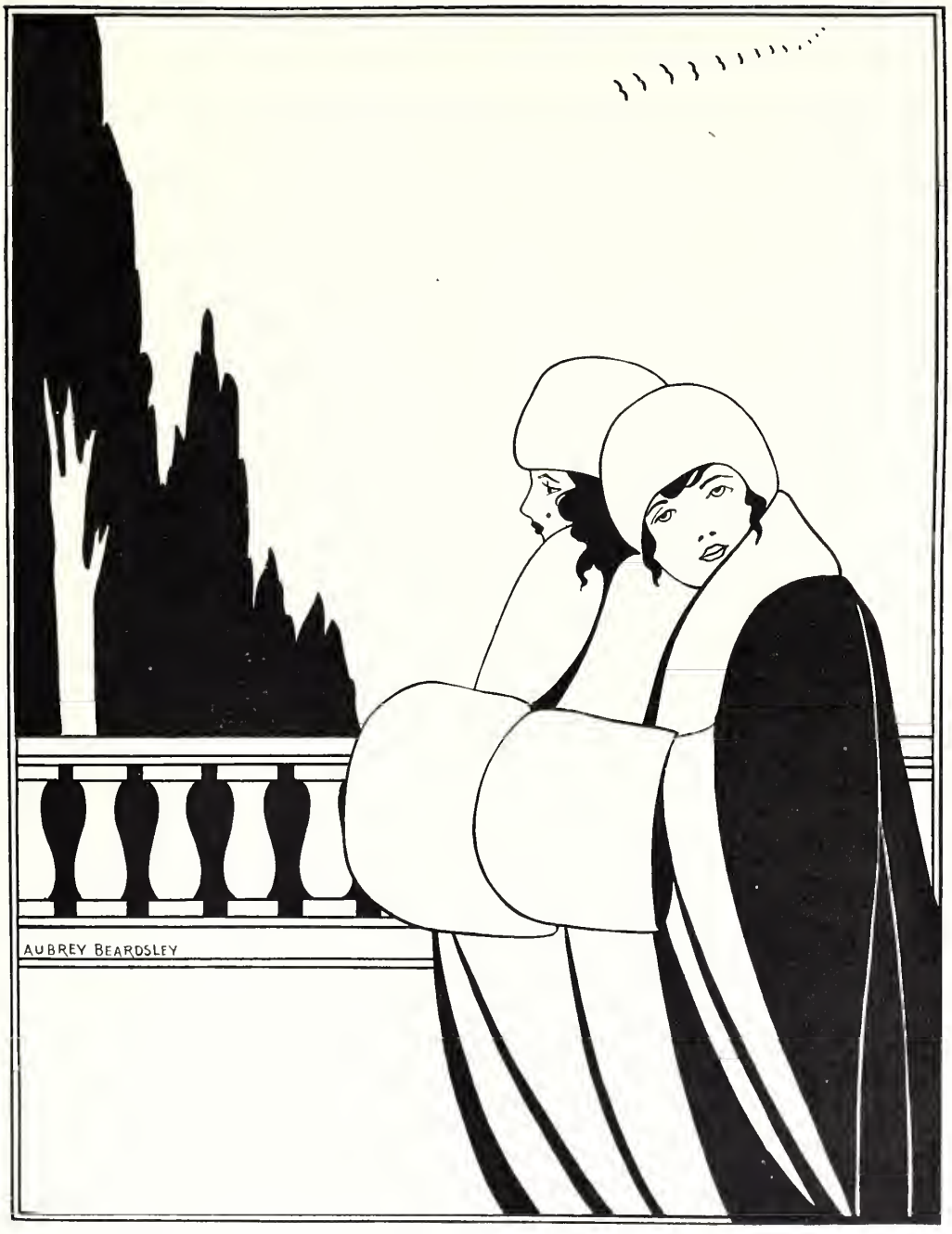

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(A portrait of himself in profile)

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After the Bath

(Young girl, partly nude, her hair wet)

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Lady in Rose Pattern Dress

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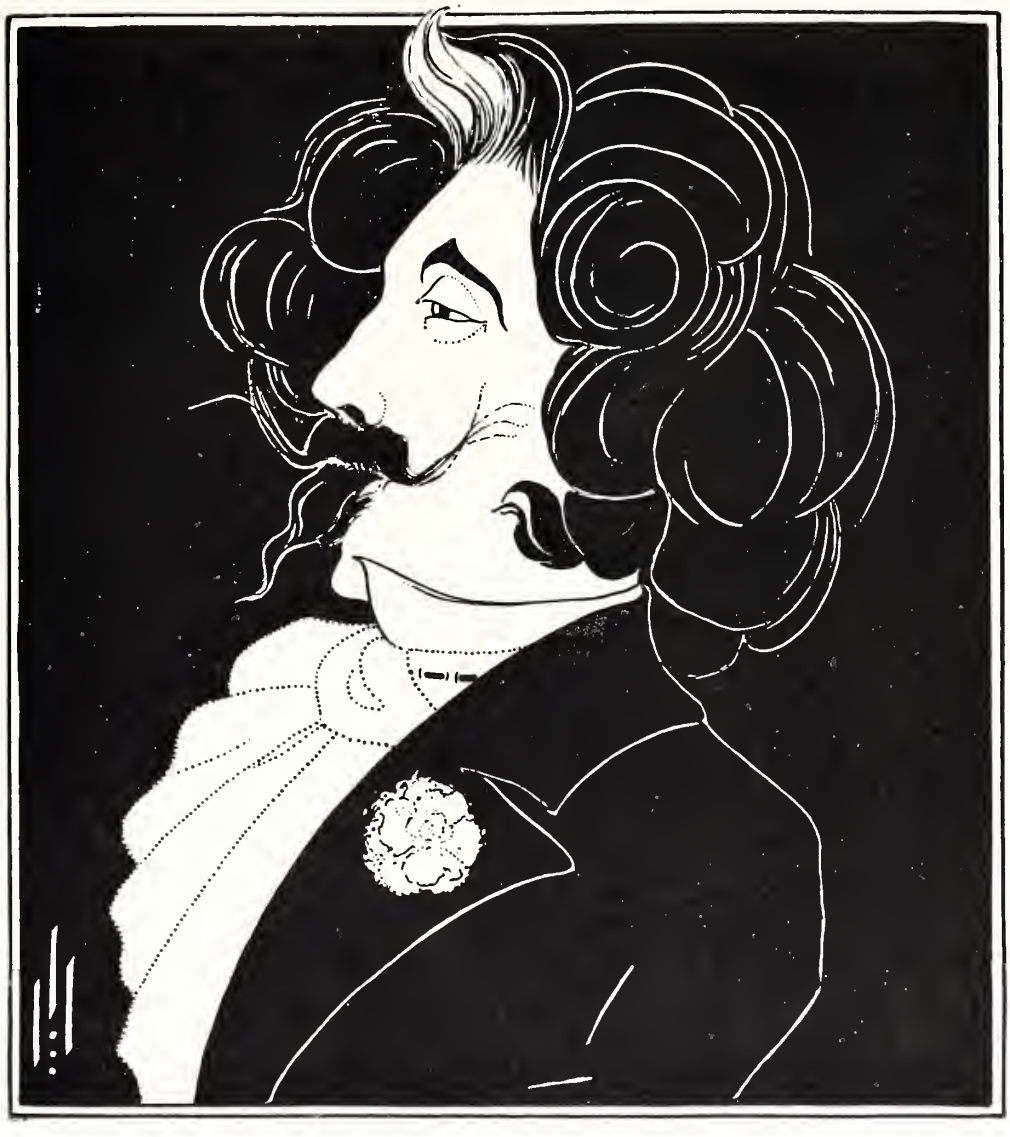

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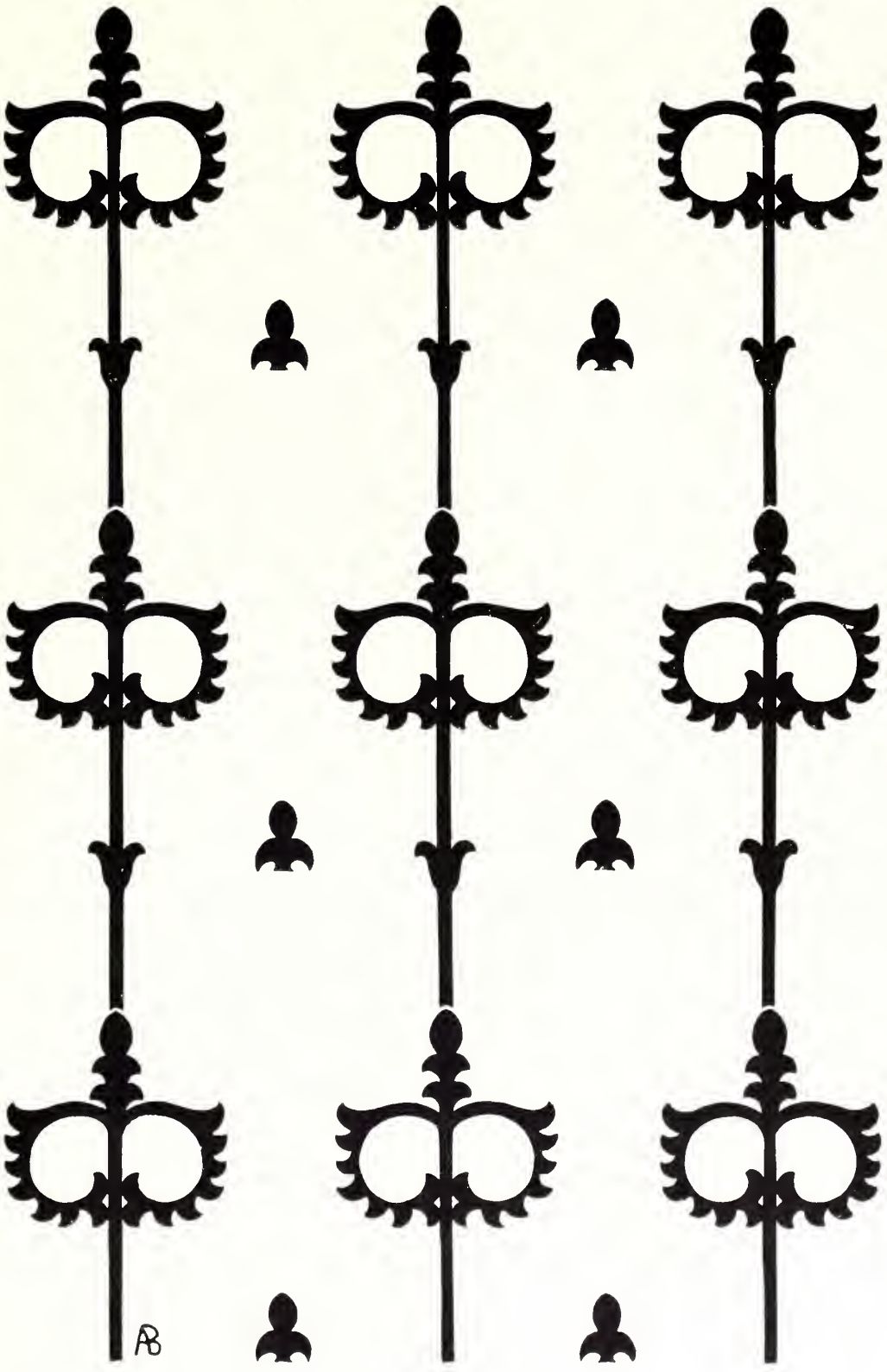

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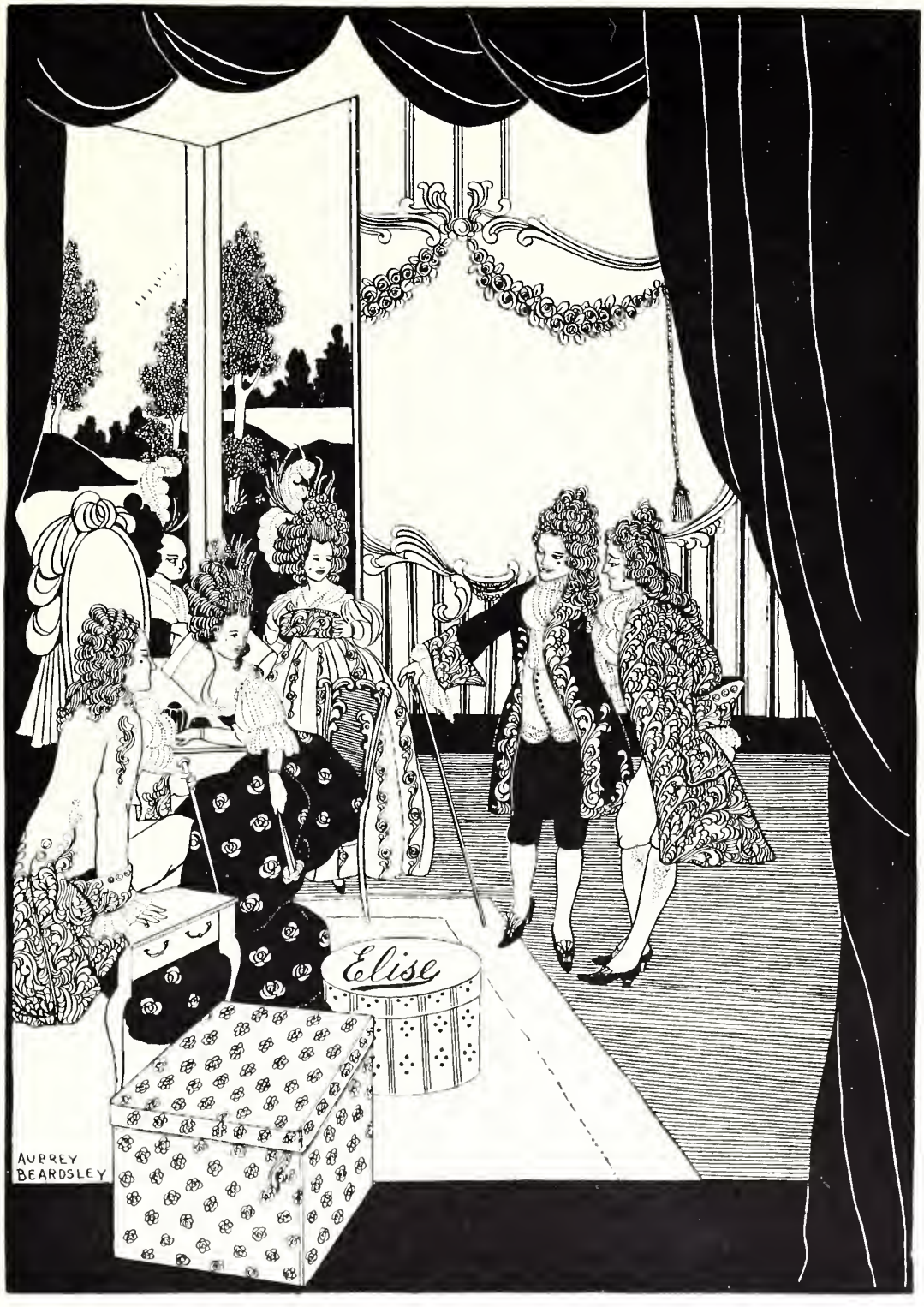

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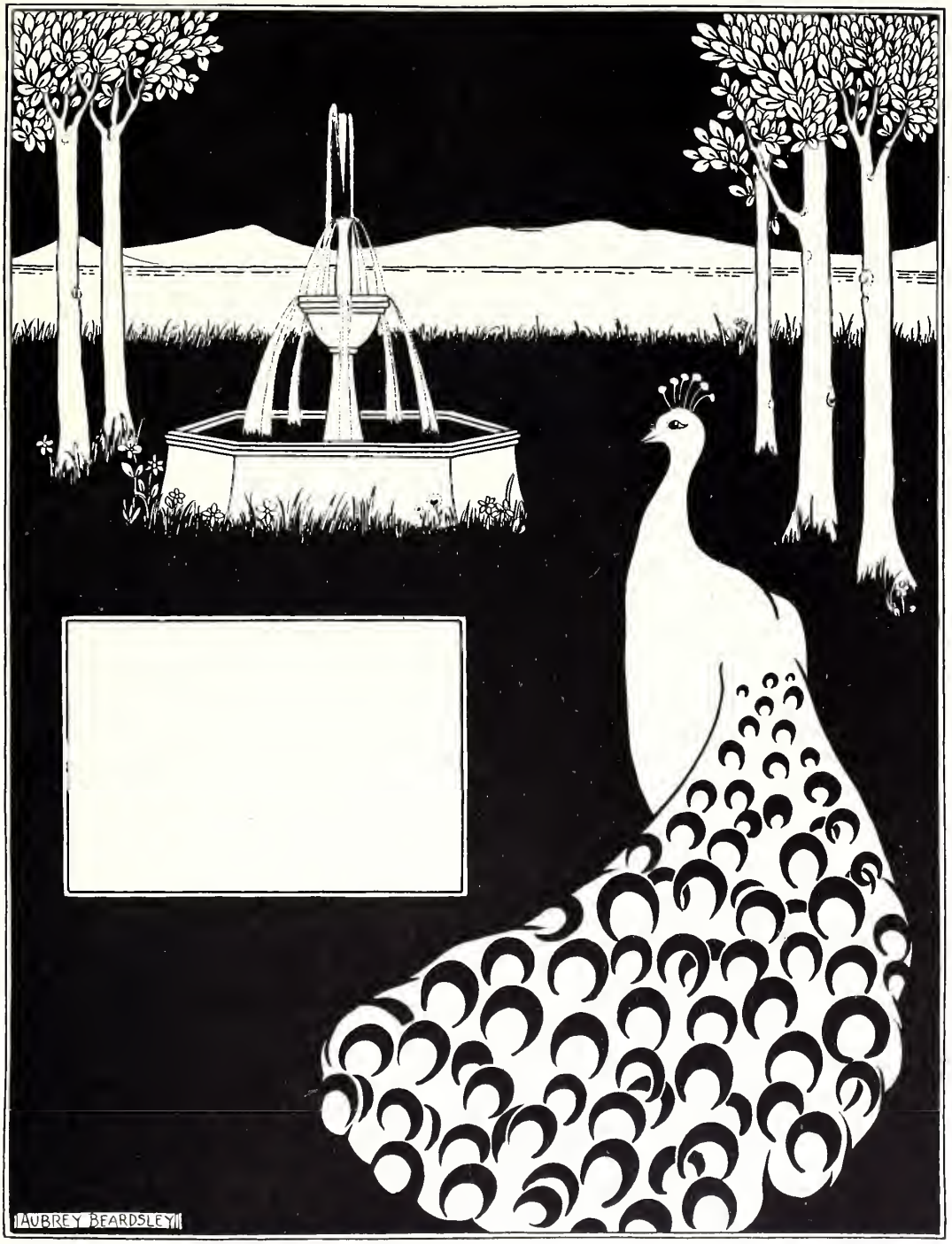

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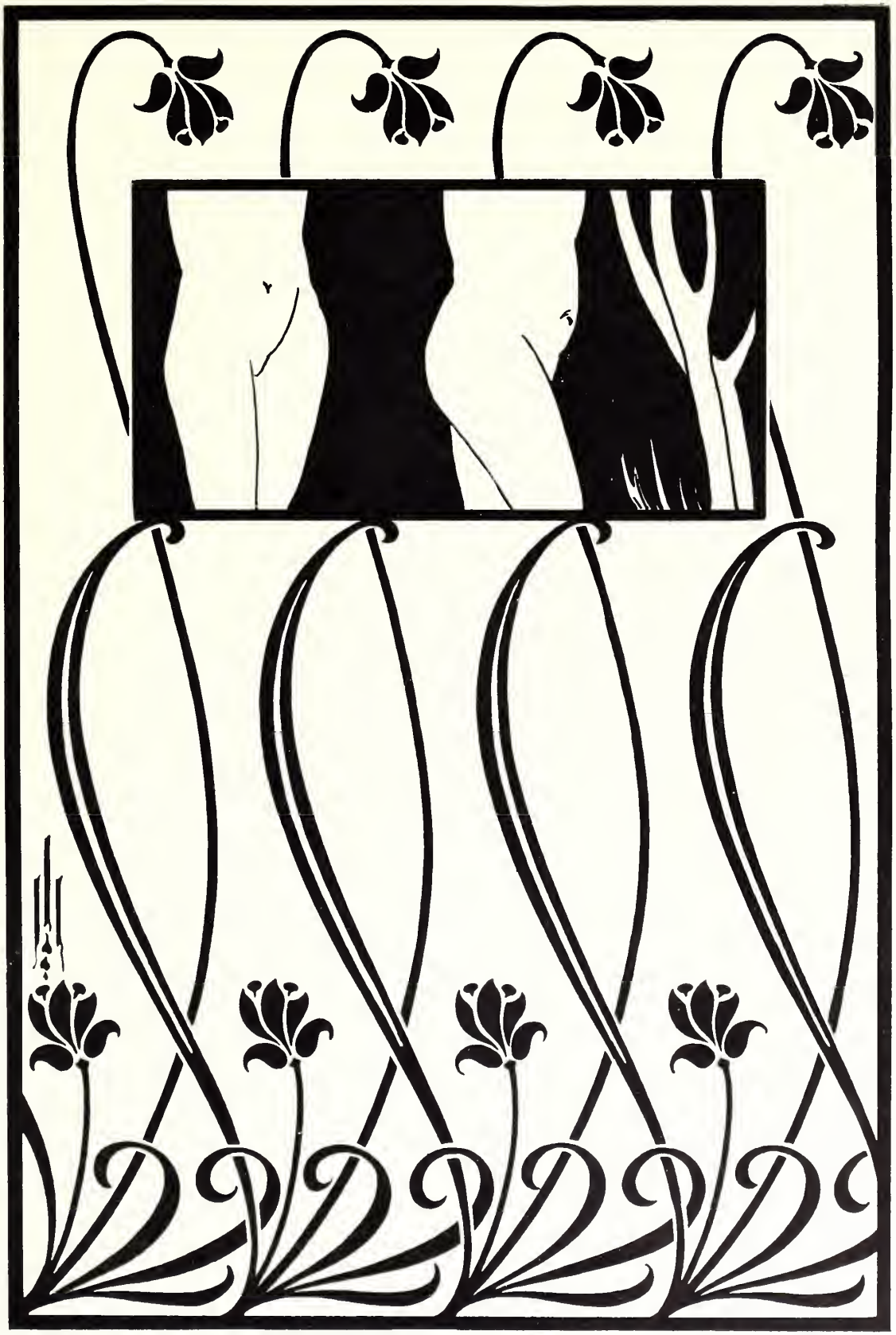

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